HOUSE BILL 1201

By Williams

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 17 and Title 49, relative to nonprofit organizations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-103, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(h)

- (1) Notwithstanding this chapter to the contrary, a nonprofit organization as defined in § 3-17-102(6)(A)(vi) or a school support organization as defined in § 49-2-603 that is a nonprofit organization that is seeking to operate an annual event for the benefit of the organization located in this state may submit to the secretary an annual event application one (1) time by January 31 and the annual event application must be automatically renewed each calendar year.
- (2) A nonprofit organization that submits an annual event application pursuant to subdivision (h)(1) shall amend the annual event application if there is a change to the information that is required to be in the annual event application pursuant to § 3-17-104. A nonprofit organization shall submit to the secretary an amended annual event application by January 31 of the year in which there is a change of the information.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-104(c), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

Notwithstanding this subsection (c) to the contrary, a nonprofit organization that submits an annual event application pursuant to § 3-17-103(h)(1) and has paid the initial

application fee pursuant to this subsection (c) is exempt from paying subsequent initial application fees for each time the nonprofit organization's annual event application is renewed pursuant to § 3-17-103(h)(1).

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.

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